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Keep an eye out for the update on the Comprehensive Classification and Compensation Plan (“**Pay Plan**”) that will come out later today. We are putting the finishing touches on the information (memo, report, draft resolution, updated draft plan, etc.) to go the Board. We should have it out to the Board and our employee team this afternoon.

**The Franklin Water Management Department** was presented with an award for **outstanding management and execution of our pretreatment program from the Kentucky/Tennessee Water Environment Association**. The award for **Control Authority Pretreatment Excellence** was



given to staff for the City’s water reclamation plant (wastewater plant) this week at the 2013 **Water Professionals Conference in Louisville, Kentucky**. There are 103 cities in Tennessee with approved pretreatment programs, so it was an honor to be picked to receive this award over 102 other cities. **Ivan Thurber** and **Juan Davis of Water Management** accepted the award. *Juan notes, “We could not have won this award without the support of **J R Lee in sewer collections** and the rest of the **water management team**. Also playing a role in receiving the award is **Crystal Piper** and rest the **Stormwater Management Department** whom we work with to help minimize food service establishment stormwater impacts. Last but not least playing a role was **Chris Bridgewater, Kelly Stone and the rest of the crew in Building and Neighborhood Services** whom I work close with to ensure proper grease control equipment is installed at our restaurants. It is very important to work closely with these departments to have a successful Pretreatment program.”* You will note in the photo above that Juan and Ivan look awesome in their ties! Great job to our Wastewater group, our Water Management Team and others throughout the City organization that contributed to this award. The City of Franklin was the *only* award winner in our group of utilities/departments across both Tennessee and Kentucky.

**Engineering** and **Finance** appeared on **WAKM’s Hometown Radio** show this morning. Paul Holzen discussed road projects and Mike Lowe from Finance discussed the

City Budget process. This once a month program is taped by **Franklin TV** and aired on the City's cable station. Thanks to the Ray Foglia who makes this happen each month and to our City staff who regularly appear on the program to share information about our City services and projects.



Speaking of **Franklin TV**, This week we videotaped our two original shows in the Franklin TV Studio. **Parks Director Lisa Clayton** hosts, "**A Walk in the Park**" and **Mayor Moore** hosts, "**Moore with the Mayor.**" This week Mayor Moore welcomed **Dr. Janet Smith** of **Columbia State** to discuss the new campus and also **Planning Associate Lori Jarosz** to talk about the upcoming Census.



The **Franklin Planning and Sustainability Department** is getting ready to launch their special census 2014! They've been working with the Communications Division and IT to develop a logo, mailer, advertisements, webpage and a PSA. They will be sending the mailer to residents beginning August 1. Take a look at the PSA with Mayor Ken Moore here <http://youtu.be/hPsJs VQWLc> and if you live in Franklin, remember to fill out your census form and return it by the deadline!

Last week **Finance's Annelle Waddey** won the Mayor's parking spot. This week Annelle has nominated **Stacey Woodard in Finance!** Annelle said, "*Stacey works with the departments to prepare the budget and I know that comes with a lot of stress. I had some of the Director's mention to me what an awesome job she did this year. She is very deserving of this. Great Job Stacey! Enjoy your new parking spot for a week.*" Stacey can begin parking in the Mayor's spot next Monday July 22!

Have a great weekend. Thanks for *all* you do!

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